

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Denley M. Loge, on January 6, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Denley M. Loge, Chair (R)
Rep. Frank Smith, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Secretary
Joe Carroll, Legislative Branch
Karli Kusler, Remote Meeting Coordinator

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 20, 1/1/2021; HB 83, 1/1/2021
Committee Business

15:01:14 Chair Loge
15:01:42 Reed Carter, House Sergeant at Arms Staff

EXHIBIT(trh03a01)

Committee Introductions:

15:02:41 Chair Loge
15:02:56 Vice Chair Smith
15:04:03 Rep. Dooling
15:04:21 Rep. Whiteman Pena
15:05:20 Rep. Usher
15:05:36 Rep. J. Hinkle
15:06:13 Rep. Fleming
15:06:41 Rep. Fern
15:07:13 Rep. Marshall
15:07:51 Rep. Harvey
15:08:12 Rep. Whitman
15:08:42 Rep. Trebas
15:09:10 Chair Loge
15:10:07 Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Clerk
15:10:37 Joe Carroll, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:11:23 Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Committee Clerk
15:11:35 Chair Loge
15:11:44 Karli Kusler, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
15:12:32 Chair Loge
15:12:40 Rep. Usher
15:12:52 Laurie Bakri, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

EXHIBIT(trh03a02)

EXHIBIT(trh03a03)

15:14:16 Michele Snowberger, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)
15:15:12 Joann Loehr, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)
15:15:40 Chair Loge
15:15:48 Sky Schaefer, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)
15:16:21 Rebecca Connors, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)
15:16:47 Laurie Bakri, MVD
15:17:40 Chair Loge
15:17:54 Laurie Bakri, MVD
15:19:00 Chair Loge
15:19:18 Rep. Dooling
15:19:41 Laurie Bakri, MVD
15:20:19 Michele Snowberger, MVD
15:20:51 Rep. Usher
15:21:33 Laurie Bakri, MVD
15:21:40 Rep. Usher
15:21:50 Laurie Bakri, MVD
15:22:00 Rep. Usher
15:22:07 Chair Loge
15:22:47 Tim Conway, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
15:26:58 Chair Loge
15:27:05 Tim Conway, MDT

15:27:16 Chair Loge
15:27:27 Karli Kusler, RMC
15:27:34 Chair Loge
15:30:38 Rep. Usher
15:31:36 Joe Carroll, LSD
15:32:15 Chair Loge
15:32:23 Rep. Usher
15:32:36 Chair Loge
15:32:44 Rep. Whiteman Pena
15:33:06 Chair Loge
15:34:59 Rep. Fern
15:35:04 Chair Loge

15:35:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fern moved **THE 2021 RULES FOR TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote.

15:35:26 Chair Loge
15:36:28 Rep. Usher
15:36:34 Chair Loge
15:37:59 Rep. Fern
15:38:09 Chair Loge
15:38:19 Vice Chair Smith
15:38:35 Chair Loge
15:39:16 Rep. Whitman
15:39:32 Chair Loge

15:40:55 Recess
15:48:06 Reconvened

HEARING ON HB 20

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:49:04 Rep. Becky Beard (R), HD 80, opened the hearing on HB20, Revise MDT laws for grants for courtesy cars at certain airports.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:51:13 Tim Conway, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
15:52:35 Jerry Cain, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

15:55:21 Joel Peden, Montana Association of Centers for Independent Living, (MTCIL)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:57:33 Rep. Fern
15:57:54 Joe Carroll, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:58:06 Rep. Fern
15:58:56 Tim Conway, MDT
15:59:28 Rep. Usher

16:00:05 Tim Conway, MDT
16:00:28 Rep. J. Hinkle
16:01:17 Rep. Beard
16:02:00 Tim Conway, MDT
16:02:23 Rep. J. Hinkle
16:02:55 Tim Conway, MDT
16:03:14 Rep. J. Hinkle
16:03:23 Tim Conway, MDT
16:04:04 Rep. J. Hinkle
16:04:25 Tim Conway, MDT
16:04:48 Joe Carroll, LSD
16:05:31 Rep. Harvey
16:06:10 Tim Conway, MDT
16:08:11 Rep. Usher
16:08:51 Tim Conway, MDT
16:09:10 Rep. Marshall
16:09:28 Rep. Beard
16:09:36 Rep. Marshall
16:09:47 Rep. Beard
16:10:45 Vice Chair Trebas
16:11:14 Joel Peden, MTCIL
16:12:15 Vice Chair Tribas
16:12:33 Joel Peden, MTCIL

Closing by Sponsor:

16:13:09 Rep. Beard

16:14:00 Chair Loge

HEARING ON HB 83**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

16:15:15 Rep. Julie Dooling (R), HD 70, opened the hearing on HB83, Generally revise vehicle laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

16:19:12 Alan Doane, Department of Justice (DOJ)
16:19:55 Michele Snowberger, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

[EXHIBIT\(trh03a04\)](#)

16:20:24 Bruce Knudsen, Montana Auto Dealers Association (MTADA)
16:22:05 Joel Peden, Montana Association of Centers for Independent Living, (MTCIL)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

16:23:28 Rep. Usher
16:24:09 Rep. Dooling

16:25:07 Rep. Usher

16:25:28 Chair Loge

Closing by Sponsor:

16:26:18 Rep. Dooling

16:26:51 Chair Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:28:35

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh03aad.pdf](#))